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SUBJECT: Bulgaria - Requirements

1. Retain Waterways as is.

2. Add Ocean Shipping:

Information on Bulgarian ocean shipping is so sparse as to be virtually limited to fleet data. No usable traffic data is available, not even in terms of percentage increases.

Questions and Requirements

(a) Figures are required on tonnage carried or ton-kilometers performed by the Bulgarian Sea Fleet, preferably on an annual basis.

(b) Annual traffic information on the ports of Burgas and Varna is required. This should include total tons imported and total tons exported, percentage of which is transit cargo, i.e., to or from other hinterland nations such as Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia.

(c) Percent of (or absolute figures) total port tonnage which is transported by Bulgarian vessels, or percent of Bulgaria's total ocean import and export which is carried by Bulgarian vessels.

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